

## THE OCALA BANNER

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Motto: The Banner, believing those at the top well able to take care of themselves, has taken its stand in the barricades with the common people and its fight will be made for the betterment of those at the bottom.

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Tampa is to have a new theatre building.

Gainesville has started a dimes saving bank.

There are 11,753 autos in the city of New York.

New York city's help cost last year \$69,000,000.

Los Angeles, Cal., is suffering from a terrible fuel famine.

The death list of the Terra Cotta wreck reached a total sixty.

The Tampa Herald is going to print a comic supplement every Saturday.

Punta Gorda had fresh green water-melons on Christmas day.

The Christmas holidays brought a new visitor to the south—the train robber.

An editor ought never to put himself in a position to explain or apologize.

In the fight for a sub-treasury in the south Birmingham won. The Georgia delegation bolted the caucus.

Cortleyou has retired from the chairmanship of the republican national committee.

The south is after a sub-treasury. Atlanta, Savannah, Macon, Birmingham—Birmingham won.

Mrs. Mary Graham, of Jersey City, N. J., lived to be 97 years old and never rode on a car.

Governor Broward did not eat his New Year's dinner in the new executive mansion.

The Seaboard Air Line railway has purchased the Macon, Dublin & Savannah road.

St. Augustine is getting out a new city directory and expects it to show many new names and business enterprises.

Mrs. Mary Scott Hartje claims to have paid out \$30,000 for the employment of detectives in her recent divorce troubles.

Maj. Gen. J. Franklin Bell, who has been in command of the army of pacification in Cuba, has returned to Washington.

Big arrangements are being made for the Ponce de Leon celebration. Efforts are being made to make it memorable in the city's annals.

The disbandment of the negro troops continues to be discussed in the senate. Foraker thinks he sees his way to the presidency by that route.

The St. Augustine Tatler has again made its appearance for the winter. This year it will be more elaborate and artistic than ever.

The Hudson & Manhattan railroad company mortgaged to the Standard Trust on New Year's day its property amounting to \$100,000,000.

Mr. John D. Rockefeller has made another gift to the University of Chicago. The amount was the magnificent sum of three million dollars.

Conductor C. C. Stewart, of the C. L. railway, fell dead on his train Friday night while en route from Savannah to Jacksonville.

The Palatka News, one of the most moderate journals on our exchange list and most cautious in its utterances, is battling with a \$10,000 libel case.

The question now is, will Foraker get the republican nomination by his recent "fury" over the discharge of the negro battalions?

In a speech on New Year's day in reply to Judge W. A. MacWilliams, representing the labor organization, Mr. Henry M. Flagler among other things said: "I have never changed in my feelings of affection for St. Augustine and have made provision that when my life ends my body shall remain here."

## THE MAYOR'S MESSAGE.

We are sure the message Mayor Izlar delivered to the city council Tuesday night will be read with delight by all who are interested in the city's development and improvement. The language with which the message is clothed is graceful and ornate and the suggestions are both timely and important.

The mayor's duties are clearly and distinctly pointed out and he promises to "hew to the line" and says that his administration of the affairs of the city shall be as impartial as the symbol of justice balancing the scales as nearly as possible between right and wrong doing.

If the suggestions of our new mayor are to be put in active operation Ocala will not only become "the city beautiful" but will also be noted for its trade and commerce and business enterprise.

The mayor touches upon all things of pressing importance and promises to go more thoroughly into details of the city's finances and franchises as he shall become better informed on these subjects.

The message is a dignified and able document and puts him in line for the gubernatorial nomination if it be true that the voters of the state, Cincinnati-like, are looking about for solid and substantial executive timber.

For and on behalf of the citizens of Ocala we thank Mayor Izlar for his splendid message.

Mr. Cromwell Gibbons is still in Cuba but it is not stated that his visit there has any connection with the political unrest that is now disturbing that unhappy island.

The St. Augustine Record says that in no case was any damage done to the orange trees in that section by the recent cold snap, and where the groves were fired the fruit was unharmed. The people living further south where the cold seems to have been worse, can not understand it.

It is said that "a friend in need is a friend indeed." Mr. Parrott has shown that he is entitled to be so regarded. On account of the distressing freight conditions Jacksonville found herself out of coal and was threatened to be in total darkness. Mr. Parrott came to the rescue and saved the city from this calamity by placing 500 tons of coal at the disposal of its officials. In addition thereto as a New Year boon to the employees and attaches of his road he increased their wages 7 per cent. Mr. Parrott is determined that the Florida East Coast railway shall be an exception to the saying that "corporations have no souls."

It is reported that an important clue in the investigation now going on at Brownsville, Texas by General Purdy has been discovered. It is said that Lee Reeves, a negro soldier, has revealed the names of two men missing from his company at the time the sound of arms was given at Fort Brown, immediately after the "shoot up" at Brownsville. It is believed that Reeves' testimony will lead to the arrest and probable conviction of every negro soldier who participated in the murders at Brownsville.

The Courier-Journal, of Louisville, Ky., takes the same position in regard to the discharge of the three companies of the 25th U. S. Infantry that this paper does. It says that if the members of this troop had been white men instead of negroes the incident would have passed unnoticed. Indeed, it says that Senator Foraker admits that 352 men of the regular army had been discharged without honor within two years previous to the discharge of the negro companies, but being white soldiers the country was not wrought up to a white heat over it but in the case of the negro soldiers Foraker and a few other unscrupulous politicians of his type saw in it an opportunity to ferment strife and bad feeling and made the most of it.

Our Authority.

The area of Florida is greater than the combined areas of Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Vermont, Maryland and the embryo state of Porto Rico. It is the largest state east of the Mississippi river, except Georgia. Now, what do you think of that.—Tampa Tribune. We have been called down on our geography, but it occurs to us that Florida is even larger than Georgia.—Ocala Banner.

Cram's Atlas of 1901 gives the area of Georgia as 59,475 square miles; that of Florida as 58,680, making Georgia the larger state by a slender majority of 795 square miles. Not much, its true, but she beats us. We solace ourselves with the conviction that size doesn't mean anything. A fellow weighing 182 pounds threw a big Turk weighing 330 pounds in this city Friday night. Florida has the grit and a mighty good subsoil of clay and marl to boot.—Tampa Tribune.

Appleton's American Cyclopaedia gives Georgia, 58,000 square miles even; Florida, 59,265.

The Seaboard has created the office of general transfer agent, which it is hoped will prevent freight congestion and accelerate the shipment of freight.

Black Parti is now touring Florida. At Roanoke, Va., she had to have her husband, who is a hotel waiter in that city, arrested for assault and intimidation.

Judging from the New Year's editorials Florida's editors begin 1907 in good shape and spirits. Much of the prosperity that has befallen the state is owing to their ceaseless and enthusiastic efforts.

"Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown"—Attorney General Jackson, of New York city, has begun legal proceedings to oust Mayor McClellan and to establish the lawful claims of William Randolph Hearst.

Boston is all stirred up again by the rigid enforcement of the Connecticut "blue laws." It will soon be so that it will be impossible to get a hot dinner on Sunday in the capital city of Massachusetts.

The Leesburg Commercial says that it is authorized to announce that Senator Mallory will be a candidate to succeed himself as a United States senator from Florida. This announcement in all probability will make the senatorial bee get busy.

The Ohio river is higher than it has been since 1884. The lowlands are flooded and farmers have been forced to flee from their homes to escape drowning. Great damage has been done to stock and crops and the railroads have also suffered considerable damage.

Bristol, Tenn., celebrates the New Year by insisting that the town cow must go. Thus the blight of civilization spreads over rural communities.—Atlanta Journal. But Ocala sticks to the cow having the privilege of the streets and the flower gardens.

## The New City Council.

The new city council held its first meeting Tuesday night in the city hall. After winding up the business of the old year the old council adjourned sine die and the new members were sworn in by Mayor Izlar.

Mr. John D. Robertson was elected president and Mr. T. Owen president pro tem of the new council.

Mayor Izlar then read his message which will be found in full elsewhere in these columns.

## A Fifty Story Building.

When we were in New York last we were amazed at the construction of a building, which was to be forty-one stories high. The was the Singer Sewing Machine company's building on lower Broadway. Now we are told that plans have been made for a fifty story building above Madison Square. It will be two stories below the ground and forty-eight above and will tower 690 feet in the air. A giant clock in the structure will be visible for miles. Six express elevators will be installed in the tower, four of which will terminate at the fortieth story and the other two at the forty-second. No wood work will be used in the construction nor finish of the building. It will occupy the site of Dr. Parkhurst's old church and Napoleon LeBrun & Son are the architects.

## The Good Work Goes On.

The Miami correspondent of the Times-Union says that "it is said that since Mr. Henry M. Flagler made a personal inspection of the work of the extension, and in consultation with Mr. Parrott, it has been determined to erect comfortable cottages for the ranking employees and their families. Many of the men employed have families, and it has been a source great inconvenience to them to be separated from them. These cottages will be built at points where there is a large amount of work to be done. The cottages will be made large enough to accommodate the families and will be very comfortable. This will be very pleasing news to the engineers, superintendents, foremen and their families."

## Mayor McConathy Commended.

Mayor McConathy, of Ocala, vetoes a telephone franchise because no compensation to the city is provided for. Correct. No community should grant any franchise for any business proposition that does not pay the public for it—cash down. If the project is to be immediately profitable—or a future payment whenever it does become profitable.—St. Petersburg Times.

Right you are, Bro. Straub. No valuable franchise should ever be granted a corporation without a reasonable compensation in return. Too often great inducements are offered to franchise-seeking corporations, who, once installed in power, become domineering, insolent, and careless of the wishes of the people whom it is their business to serve. Let the corporations pay for what they get.—Estero American Eagle.

## \$106,000,000 IN GIFTS.

The United States continues to be recognized along the lines of benevolence as first among the nations.

As the greatest individual philanthropist Andrew Carnegie is entitled to wear undisputed the laurel wreath and standing beside him and measuring nearly up to the line that he has marked out, is John D. Rockefeller, the controlling spirit of the Standard oil trust.

To the University of Chicago alone Mr. Rockefeller has given over twenty-one million dollars.

If we had the distribution of these millions we would apply them in an entirely different direction.

Instead of giving \$21,000,000 to a single university, we would build exquisite little school houses in the country districts and furnish them with all the modern rudimentary appliances, and thereby enlarge the scope of the country boy and the country girl, to whom we must at last largely look for the preservation and perpetuation of our institutions.

As literature is now so cheap, instead of building libraries, as Mr. Carnegie is doing, we would build "homes" for the indigent and aged, and hospitals and infirmaries for the sick and afflicted.

But because we, or some one else, would pursue a different policy along philanthropic lines in no way discredit its colossal munificence of those great Americans—they are distributing their riches along lines marked out by themselves as they believe will promote the best interests of our country, and are entitled to all credit.

The Chicago Tribune has compiled the beneficiaries for 1906 as expressed in gifts and bequests in sums amounting to over \$1,000, which have been made public and they aggregate \$106,388,663.

This total does not include contributions to charity in the general sense, church collections or minor subscriptions, but only such donations and bequests as have been published in the daily papers.

As compared with former years, the record stands thus: 1901 (the record breaking year), \$122,888,732; 1902, \$77,397,167; 1903, 76,634,978; 1904, \$46,296,980, and 1905, 194,586,422. The donations for 1906 amounted to \$31,179,632, and the bequests to \$15,208,970. The total was distributed as follows: To educational institutions, \$32,492,636; to charities, \$49,397,615; to religious organizations, \$5,143,475; to museums, art galleries and public improvements, \$16,849,700, and to libraries, \$1,704,617.

As usual Andrew Carnegie is the most conspicuous figure in this distribution. His donations amount to \$11,094,000, which is \$8,864,700 less than those of 1905 (\$19,958,700). He has provided buildings for seventeen libraries at a cost of \$73,000, as compared with fifteen libraries at a cost of \$355,000 last year, and has given \$1,168,000 to forty-four small colleges, as compared with \$2,755,700 to 144 colleges last year. His gifts of organs to churches, as reported, are \$10,925, as compared with \$11,825 in 1906.

## Rockefeller Stands Second.

John D. Rockefeller falls behind in the race with Carnegie, his contributions amounting to only \$7,085,000, as compared with \$11,620,000 in 1905. These contributions have been as follows:

University of Chicago	\$4,890,000
Young Men's Christian Association	645,000
Juvenile Reformatory in New York	1,000,000
School of Applied Design for Women	25,000
Children's Hospital in New York	125,000
Foreign Missions	275,000
Richmond (Va.) University	25,000
Church	40,000
McMaster's College	60,000
Dr. D. K. Pearson's "river" has not been as actively employed as in past years. He has given \$145,000 to the following small colleges: Guilford, \$50,000; Yankton, \$20,000; U. S. Grant, \$50,000; McKendree, \$10,000 and \$5,000 to charity.	

A new philanthropist, Mrs. Russell Sage, appears. Her gifts thus far are small, amounting to \$52,200 for schools, \$16,000 to the church and \$1,000 to charity, but it is estimated that she will make some large donations in 1907.

The donations and bequests during 1906 amounted to \$1,000,000 and upward were as follows:

## Year's Great Charities.

San Francisco relief fund	\$15,000,000
Charles T. Yerkes, by will to found Yerkes's hospital	9,000,000
Marshall Field, by will to Field Museum	8,000,000
Andrew Carnegie, to Carnegie School	7,000,000
P. A. B. Widener, gift to found Home for Crippled Children	8,000,000
David Rankin, St. Louis, gift to Industrial School	2,000,000
John D. Rockefeller, gifts to University of Chicago, Marianne Brinner, Boston,	1,500,000

Gifts to Museum of Fine Arts	1,315,000
D. B. Shipman, Chicago, will to charities	1,250,000
Andrew Carnegie, gifts to Fine Arts Building	1,000,000
John D. Rockefeller, gifts to Juvenile Reformatory	1,000,000
W. V. Laurence, New York, gift to charities	1,000,000
Charles Fergus, Philadelphia, will to charities	1,000,000
Albert Wilcox, Seabright, N. J., will to Audobon Society	1,000,000
C. E. Shoelkopf, Kansas City, Mo., will to charities	1,000,000
John D. Rockefeller's present gift of \$2,917,000 to the University of Chicago makes his total gift to the University during eighteen years \$32,324,322. The present was received by Acting President Harry Pratt Judson in a letter from John D. Rockefeller, Jr., speaking for his father. It was given unconditionally and is one of the three largest donations that the founder of the university has made since his initial subscription of \$234,000 in January, 1889. He gave the university \$3,000,000 in November 1895, and \$3,245,000 in December, 1904.	

A Clay county merchant puts it this way: "Early to bed, early to rise; work like Helen Blazes, Advertiser."

We have missed the Live Oak News for two weeks. Has it kicked out of the traces?—Lake City Index. Ditto here.

If you "turned a wheel" for Lake City in 1906, make it two for 1907.—Lake City Index. Let this be the watchword for Ocala also for 1907.

If you think the state press is in the pay of corporations, you are not reading the papers now-a-days. They are knocking the bad service from Dan to Beersheba, and doing their best to get things in better shape.—Lake City Index.

The Apalachicola Times suggests that if Mr. Rockefeller will try the Apalachicola oyster he will have them if they do come high. But good as they are they are not quite so fine as the Homosassa brand, to which we can testify by the barrel sent us by the Williams Fish company; and for fish, Apalachicola is not in it a little bit, either for size or flavor, to which we can also testify by some most delicious and mammoth ones sent us by the Williams Fish company.

"Let us all unite to keep Tallahassee dry at any cost. The legislature will meet there in a few months, and it should be a matter of solicitude over the state to save our solons from temptation and give them an environment that will encourage clear heads in the important work of repealing old laws and making new ones." And this from such a sensible paper as the Live Oak Democrat. Our law-makers are such a weak lot as to be in need of guardians, it would be better to take that method of protecting them.—Lake City Index.

Appoint a chaplain for each member

## Wants Jennings For West Florida.

If there is any significance in the announcement of the Lake City Index that J. Ed. O'Brien will be a candidate for governor in the next primary, it is that fact in state politics of which Mr. Appleyard is an exponent realizes that west Florida is going to dictate the nomination of the next governor and that for some reason they have found that T. A. Jennings is not acceptable. The most of those more interested in a good man for the position and whose nomination might be secured without the bitterness of three years ago, Mr. Jennings seemed to fill the bill very well indeed, but then it should be remembered that he has never so far as we have been able to learn even intimated that he would be a candidate.—DeFuniak Breeze.

## Broward and Drainage.

The Fernandina Star has the following to say of the drainage investigations:

Now, after the people of the state have disposed of the half cooked drainage proposition with an overwhelming negative, it is being got at in a "safe and sane" way by the national government, in accordance with the bill introduced in congress by Hon. Frank Clark, providing for a survey of the Everglades. A drainage expert has been two weeks in the state investigating the Everglades and has gone back to Washington to prepare his report on the practicability of making a survey. What that report will be cannot be forecasted. But this is a beginning at the beginning, and if followed up in the same way will result in some practical knowledge, which is a good deal better to base conclusions on than assumptions and theories.

In view of the fact that the Washington expert has decided that drainage is possible it would seem that the governor was right in the assertions he made during the recent campaign along this particular line.—Pensacola Journal.

## CHILD ALMOST A SOLID SORE

From Skin Disease from Birth Until Six Years Old—Father Spent Fortune on Her Without Benefit—Old Doctor Suggested Cuticura, which Cured Her in Two Months, Leaving

## SKIN SOFT AS A BABY'S AND WITHOUT A SCAR

"I have a cousin in Rockingham Co. who once had a skin disease from her birth until she was six years of age. Her father had spent a fortune on her to get her cured and none of the treatments did her any good. Old Dr. G. suggested that he try the Cuticura Remedies which he did. When he commenced to use it the child was almost in a solid scab. He had used it about two months and the child was well. I was there when they commenced to use your Cuticura Remedies. I stayed that week and then returned home and stayed two weeks and then went back and stayed with them two weeks longer and when I went home I could hardly believe she was the same child. Her skin was as soft as a baby's without a scar on it. I have not seen her in seventeen years but I have heard from her and the last time I heard from her she was well. That is where I became acquainted with Cuticura. I hope this may be of some service to you in the future. Mrs. W. P. Ingle, Burlington, N. C., June 16, 1905."

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In his message to the legislature of New York Governor Hughes recommends re-counting of the vote for mayor of New York city where Hearst was a candidate against McClellan.

The Tallahassee Sun did not throw away its vinegar bottle and gall bladder on New Year's Day. Why these newspaper accessories? Better let them go the way of the "political pepper box."

The President is all stirred up over the Brownsville affair and frequent affairs since that one in which the negro soldier has behaved badly. So he has made up his mind to send all of the negro troops to the Philippines.

The cold hit us a little rap; we couldn't duck it, but don't let any one turn fool and believe we have been knocked out for it is not so, though we must admit we are not quite ready for another bout with Jack Frost.—Miami Metropolis.

United States Senator Carmack has conditionally accepted the presidency of the Anti-Saloon League and has pledged himself to work for the extermination of saloons in Tennessee. He expects to make a vigorous fight and, morally speaking, to set a state on fire.

The St. Augustine Rifles have been disbanded by order of Governor Broward for failure to keep up the necessary standard of efficiency. The recommendation for the disbandment of the company was made by Adj. Gen. Foster, who is determined to maintain the military efficiency and discipline during his term of office.

## His Reward.

It is estimated that about six thousand young colored citizens will enter the next year to assume the duty of "Joseph Benson Foraker" as a front name.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## Why the Difference?

One of our contemporaries quotes Colton as saying: "To be obliged to beg one's daily happiness from others bespeaks a more lamentable poverty than to be obliged to beg one's daily bread." And yet there are countless men who will hang hopefully around a bar but would scorn to apply at the door for a meal.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## A Big Pompano Catch.

The largest catch of pompano brought in this season by any boat and at any one time, and probably the largest catch in the history of the port, was brought up Friday night by the smack Pocahontas, of the Atlantic Gulf Coast Fish Company and were packed and shipped to assist of 7,000 pompanos to the northern markets. The catch consisted of 7,000 pounds of these choice fish.—Miami Metropolis.